

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
Via Zoom  
May 12, 2021

**Present:** Ed Casarella, Barbara Komins, Chrissy LaBranche, Christine Mickle(Director)

Meeting called to order at 5:34 PM.

Motion made by Barbara Komins to approve minutes with amendments (correct names of people present), Ed Casarella seconded.

**Correspondence:**

Sending letter to T-Time Committee with suggestions on how to reach and survey kids/younger audiences regarding opinions on what T-Time should "look like"/include.

**Appointments:** None

**Director's Report:**

All programs are full. Also have flag football and baseball this spring. K-1 T-ball coach retired due to mask order, Jake and Stephanie stepped in to coach. Summer sign ups began today, May 12th, 48 spots for summer recreation program. Hoping for more staff. Currently 1-6 ratio. Kids are on waitlists. First round spots- go to year round residents who have participated in the past. Never made it to the second round before filling up. Having conversations with Eastham Elementary School. Having summer rec there and also working with after school program. Short one lifeguard. Working on summer stuff. Can't run swim lessons this year because lack of staff but can do a swim team. Short gate attendants too. Going back to pre-covid summer in regards to how beaches were run - not blocking off any parking spots. Already sold quite a few beach stickers, lots of new staff. Yoga is back on the beach, bike rides are back, more classes will be running - art, exercise, etc.

**Old Business:**

Christine wrote up payment policy: payment required within 48 hours of signing up for an event or name will be removed from the event and opened to another child. Vote taken to endorse: Chrissy made motion to accept, Barbara seconded, 3/0 in favor.

Christine also working on Usage Policy with Jackie Beebe. Select Board agreed to fees. They will be staggered depending on use. Fees will help cover expenses of trash pick up, maintenance, etc. There is flexibility in fees depending on the group.

F.O.D.- waiting on a quote for fencing, once have price and falls within budget, will do.

Wiley Park - broken equipment has been pulled out. Paul reaching out to architect and consultant. Christine met with Shana Brogan and Whitewater regarding bubbler. It will be going in and one also being installed at F.O.D. and First Encounter Beach.

T-Time - Christine met there with Paul Lagg and Lauren Barker and talked about interim use. Paul looking to apply for grant money to help fix up parking lot and possibly make a gravel path to bike trail, maybe put out picnic tables and resurface basketball courts that are there. Possibly have some family events at T-Time like Bingo, etc.

CPC - just waiting for town meeting

### **New Business:**

Receiving emails requesting bocce courts. -Possibility of building bocce courts at T-Time. Someone requested F.O.D, but Christine feels there isn't enough room there, T-Time would be better location.

By-law votes on Town Meeting Agenda: Driving on the beach at First Encounter - DOMF has jurisdiction and have said no to driving on beach, but could be voted as a by-law change. Also on agenda - Waterskiing by-laws at Great Pond

June 12th Town Meeting

June 19th beaches open

Next meeting is set for June 23, 2021 at 5:30pm. Location/Zoom TBD

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM, motion made by Barbara Komins, seconded by Ed Casarella.